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COLLECTOR'S NOTICES.

C. S. ATWELL will call upon our subscribers in Portland, June 10th.

J. W. KELLOGG will call upon our subscribers in Kennebunk and New Gloucester, June 11th.

W. H. COOPER, of the New Gloucester proprietors in Penobscot county during June and July.

Mr. L. C. Loring of Boston, our cattle reporter, is about to leave for the woods and receive subscriptions for the paper.

Congressman Estuille will deliver the oration at the dedication of the Soldiers' monument at Lincoln, July 4.

Remarkable prices are offered in our advertising columns, by B. A. Atkins & Co., Portland, in the line of chamber seas.

E. D. STEPHENS, D. L., of Dover, N. H., for the second year of the *Morning Star*, the organ of the American Free Soil Party, died Monday night, aged 65.

Giltedge ten foot long, seven inches wide and an inch thick at the butt, are a novelty used on the roof of Mr. DeGrasse Fox's new cottage on Keno street, Bar Harbor.

The death of Mr. Wheeler leaves Hannibal Hamlin the only living Ex-Vice-President chosen by the people. His wife will be 75 years of age in August.

The Department of Agriculture is about to issue a report on the English sparrow. But that pugnacious little bird is not to be scared by that kind of a report.

The committee have given to J. S. Phillips, of Boston, for sending the new printing of agriculturists and natural history, for the State College. Their bid for the entire work was \$19,887.

On account of the long continued wet weather the farmers of New Hampshire have been compelled to replant corn which has rotted in the ground. Monday was the first fair day in the State for two weeks.

Mr. Lowell, West Farmington, recently bought a mixed lot of apples of Gideon Staples, Tupper, paying him \$400 in cash, and the rest on credit.

Out is the new lot of apples, \$5.00 per barrel.

Mr. Mathews, of Lewiston, on the other hand, is not attending at the convention of commissioners of bureaus of labor, at Madison, Wis., to learn the workings of the different departments. On his return to Augusta, he will enter actively on the work assigned him.

The Maranacook House at Readfield, was on Tuesday sold at auction by the Augusta Savings Bank, to Emery O. Bean, Ben. M. Harriman, G. M. Twitchell and R. W. Soule. The large mansion of Asa Gile, Esq., next to the hotel, was sold to William Harvey.

A sensational story has been circulated that the Czarina of Russia was soon to make an extended western trip, "swinging around the circle." The President knows nothing about the trip, and is satisfied to remain in the vicinity of Washington, where trout fishing is excellent.

Mr. E. B. Gilman, Farmington, on Monday shipped ten nice horses, ranging in price from \$300 to \$300, he bought five in Portland, and five in Boston.

Mr. Gilman is one of the veteran shippers of horses, usually sending from 150 to 200 a year to Boston. Good horses never have been so scarce and high since he has been in the business as to-day.

Mr. Gilman, son of J. K. Hammond, formerly member of the Board of Agricultural for Oxford county, is one of the enterprising men of the State. He has the cream from their dairy of some ten or twelve cows, on the train to the New Gloucester butter factory. They have a remarkably nice pair of grade Horses, three old steers, from the stock of E. R. Holmes, Oxford, 9 ft., 9 in., weight 2700 lbs., estimated to draw 1600 lbs.

The annual announcement of the Meadow Lark, now in its second year, will be given in Cor. Trumbull, N. Y., appears in our columns. The proprietors are satisfied that their machinery is still in advance of all competitors. Notwithstanding the general depression in business, the sale of goods by this company has not diminished, and our one Col. Fred Atwood, Winterport, is the General Agent for the sale of the machine in New England and the Provinces.

Those deluded persons who have been led to believe that a fortune of \$75,000,000 awaits in England the pleasure of the Saxon king in this country, may be interested to know that the agent of the U. S. legation in London has written to the editor of this paper, and the "hunting for treasure" in that direction may as well cease. vast numbers of people in our country are deceived and defrauded by design, persons who represent that great estates are awaiting American claimants there, whereas there are none such.

The sixteenth annual commencement of the Maine State College, will take place June 26th, 27th, with the following programme: Saturday, June 26th, the Sophomore prize declinations. Sunday, June 26th, bacalaureate discourse by Rev. Thomas D. D., of Portland. Monday, June 27th, Junior exhibition. Tuesdays, June 28th, 29th, the Trustee's college hall open to visitors; military exercises; President's reception. Wednesdays, June 29th, commencement exercises; meeting of the alumni. Thursday, June 30th, examination of candidates for admission to the college; class day exercises.

Capital Grange will give a grand fair of their own products, and the best of their meat, and household, at their hall on Water street, Augusta, the ensuing autumn. The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the festival: J. H. Yeaton, Samuel W. Lane, C. Cottle, J. P. Perkins, Mrs. J. C. Cottle, Mrs. F. M. Atwood, Mr. Sylvester.

The time of the fair will not be definitely fixed, but it will probably be held some time in October, so as to display the ripe fruits of autumn. It will be held two days, and will be a novel and interesting show. We shall give further particulars hereafter.

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The demonstration arranged to take place was to be held on the day of his refusal.

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In his admirable address before the church temperance society in New York the other evening, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Tait, of Boston, declared the best anti-slavery to be that which was caught up at once, and more it is said that a society to be organized in New York which will aim to spread the idea. It is interesting to note in this connection, of some significance, that a bright and a resolute man, in the editorial columns of the *Philadelphian*, "every man must be his own prolibationist," has been caught up and quoted until a temperance society has been formed in one southwestern town with this saying as its motto.

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## Items of General News.

The Hungarian floods are subduing. A less to drop will be enormous. Yellow fever is raging as an epidemic in West.

Count Kapoljan has arrived in Liverpool, where she was received with royal Whitewall Reid of the New York Tribune, recovering from an attack of typhoid.

The drink bill of Ireland is two and a half million dollars more than the annual rental that unhappy country.

A cloud burst at Oberlin, O., on Sunday, causing damage of about \$10,000. There was also serious damage in the northern part of the State.

John Chancy F. Cleveland, for many years a citizen, ex-governor, died Monday of apoplexy at 88 years.

Rev. George Moore, the famous Ohio Unitarian, the "living parson," is in a decayed condition. He was 76 years old.

The Cunard steamer Umbria has made a record in 5 days 22 hours and 40 minutes.

The Beecher estate fund at New York is reported to be about \$25,000. It is proposed to raise \$30,000 before commencing work.

Probate Judge Lyman Follett of Grand Rapids, Mich., is missing and it is said he has a large shortage in his accounts. He has been speculating heavily in wheat.

New England has not yet been able to get out of the coal famine in Africa, has been sold and eaten by a tribe of cannibals.

Charles H. Sawyer of Dover, has been elected Governor of New Hampshire by the legislature, and was inaugurated on Thursday.

The case of the captured American George Douglass, who was captured by the admiral court, Halifax, N. S., has been adjourned, and will not be heard.

The cage in one of the coal pits at Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland, fell 36 feet on Tuesday. Of the six persons in it three were killed outright and the others badly injured.

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Another of the New England States disposed of their swine by shipping them to the admiralty court, Halifax, N. S., last month.

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Many of the drivers from various States and Canada ship in each week horses which, at the present time, bring good prices. Fat steers bring \$300 per cwt., smooth, that weight 900 to 1000 lbs. will bring \$150 to \$200. If threatened with a market, the price will drop to \$100 per cwt.

The followers of Henry George ought to be punctual. Then if they fail to acquire the franchise, the concession, they will give it to their inferiors.

There are interesting items furnished by a prominent cobbler.

My present salary per annum is \$2500. My average annual receipts from working my shop is \$1500.

10% of \$1500 = \$150 per cwt.

## Poetry.

For the Maine Farmer.

## The City of the Dead.

It lies at rest of close of day,  
What my day's work is done,  
And the world is still and may,  
Has封 the setting sun.

Then IISTRY love to walk  
And with my conscience talk  
In the quiet of the night.

Around a lonely, neglected tomb  
I bore a dirk to stow.

For the dead are sleeping now,  
In all those who have gone.

Oh, in this all world around,  
There is such a lowly ground

As that is left to man.

There the marble and granite lie,  
And to those who love and know them

They are a quiet resting place.

The houses of those below them.

There the angels, like the dead,  
Are at rest, and never need

In death the sacred ground.

There the souls of those now gone  
Are at rest, and need not weep.

There the dead are at a rest,

Mourners stand and sadly grieve,

That bower over the grave.

Oh, it's a pleasure and a pain,

To be a dead man and to think

Of the time when I shall the messenger meet,

And when I shall be buried.

For the time must come when I shall die,

And to the river I'll go.

Then I'll be buried in the city of the dead.

## Our Story Teller.

## JOSHUA TRUE'S EXPERIMENT.

"Uncle" Joshua True and Solomon Baskins lived in the double house on Cedar street. "No roof is large enough to cover the two houses." They were children, and the tenements were not properly separated. The True had to enter the Baskins' house down the stairs, the Baskins' True's to go up; stones could always gain the kitchen; the cellar door open, which caused "hard feelings" at times between the families.

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"Neighbors, children as young as you are, are fonda on, stand to reason," adding probably, "how they going to know what is which?"

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"Your wife didn't know which was when she used out of my little o' hand," said the children.

After the landlord divided them, from the front gate to the double doors: from the "steps" in the rear straight through the back door, the Baskins' True's was in the True's cellar an opening to a chimney that was "the Baskins' back" but that seemed of no importance, but that never used.

After the house of contention were separated, the landlord framed over the new back yard fence. Said Baskins with great decision:

"Just you know if any of your young ones climb over." Adding, "What's the good of a fence if it don't mean nothing?"

"The fence is there," Uncle True said.

"I'm not the one that's been to the fence."

"Neighbors, I'm not the one that's been to the fence."

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